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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Apel et al. :  
Application No. 09/441,539 : Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: November 19, 1999 : Examiner: Brown, Rueben M.  
For: Audience Survey System, and : Attorney Docket No.: 99-40170-US  
System and Methods for :  
Compressing and Correlating :  
Audio Signals :  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted in response to the (non-final) Official Action dated November 18, 2004. A Petition To Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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